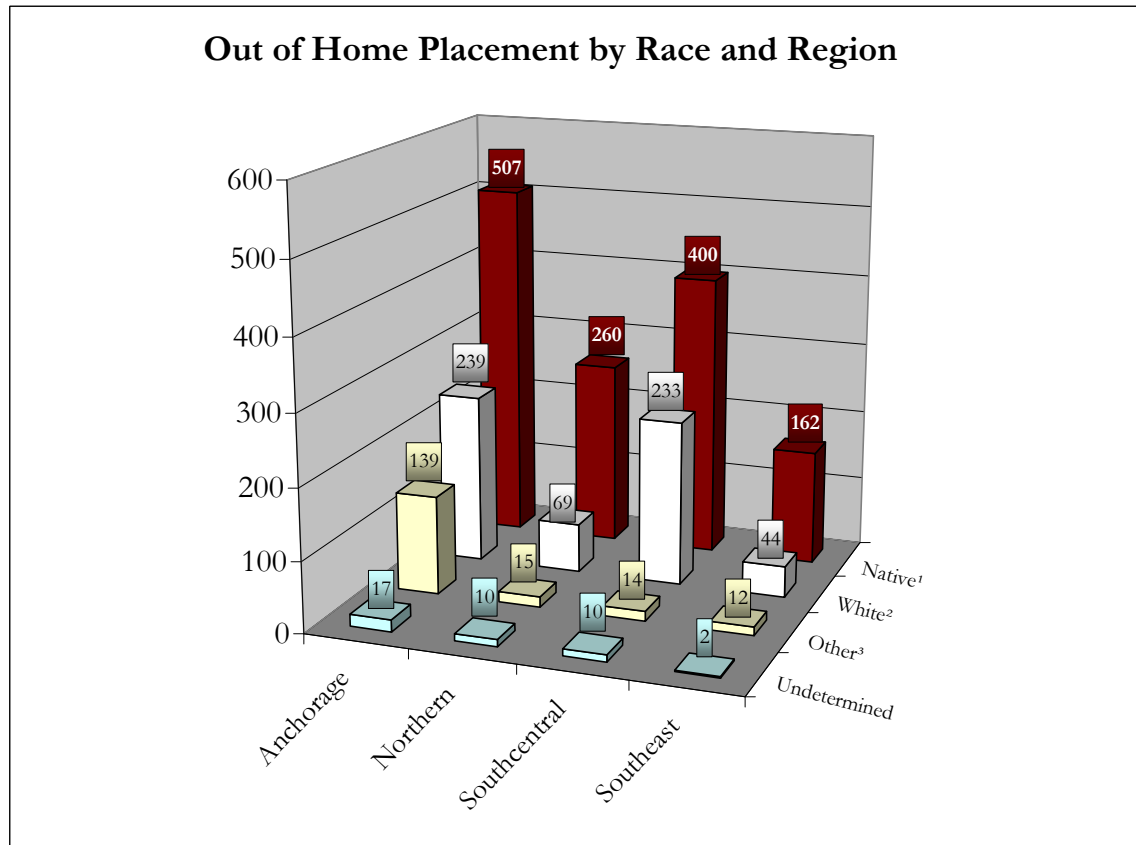


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of July, 2008, by Race and Region

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.



		All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of July, 2008.											TOTAL	
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined				
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Anchorage	245	262	507	106	133	239	65	74	139	12	5	17	902	
Northern	115	145	260	41	28	69	7	8	15	5	5	10	354	
Southcentral	201	199	400	115	118	233	7	7	14	5	5	10	657	
Southeast	77	85	162	18	26	44	8	4	12	0	2	2	220	
Total		638	691	1,329	280	305	585	87	93	180	22	17	39	2,133

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of February 3, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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